

In the matter of the incorporation of }
 Waynesfield for special purposes. } To the Commissioners of
 Auglaize County, Ohio.
 Gentlemen:

The undersigned inhabitants and electors residing on the hereinafter described territory respectfully represent to your Honorable Body that they desire the following described territory, a portion of which has been laid off into village lots a plat of which has been made, acknowledged and recorded, to wit: Commencing at the north west corner of Section eighteen (18), Town five (5) south, Range eight (8) east, thence South two miles to the South west corner of Section nineteen (19), same town and range; thence east one and one half miles to the South east corner of the west half of Section twenty (20), same town and range; thence North two miles to the north east corner of the west half of Section seventeen (17) same town and range; thence West to the place of beginning, in Auglaize County, Ohio, to be organized into an incorporated village for special purposes, under and by the name of Waynesfield. Your petitioners further represent that the supposed number of inhabitants residing on said territory is about two hundred and twenty. We desire that George B. Bennet and John C. Little shall act as agents in our behalf in the premises. An accurate map of the above described territory which we pray to be incorporated as aforesaid is hereto attached and made a part of this petition.

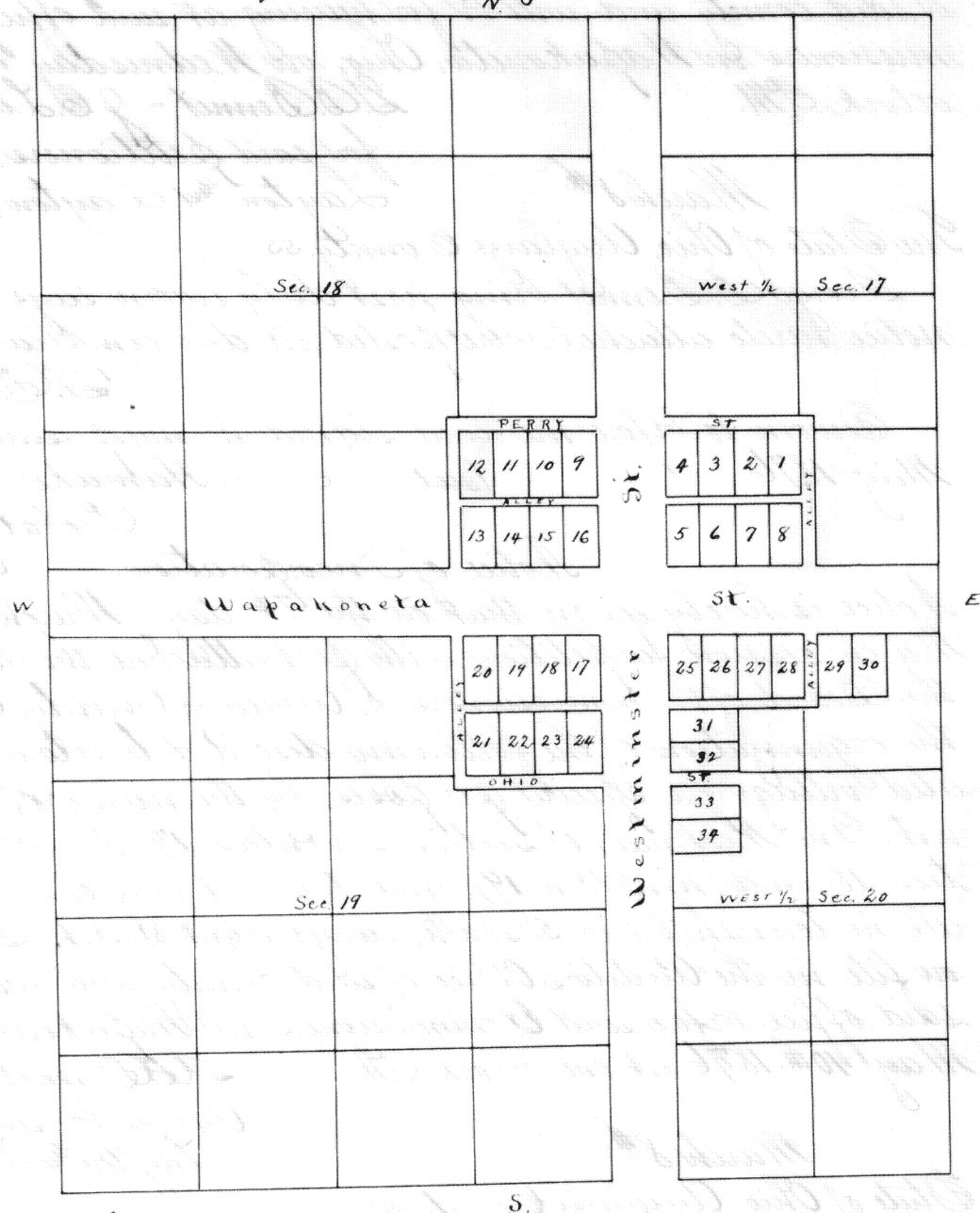
Names of Petitioners.

- 1 M. B. Bennet
- 2 G. B. Bennet
- 3 J. B. Andrews
- 4 J. G. Howell
- 5 J. M. Berry
- 6 Jacob Crawford
- 7 John ^{his} ~~mark~~ Newland
- 8 Isaac Harden.
- 9 John K. Bennet
- 10 R. H. Berry
- 11 D. J. Bennet
- 12 W. D. Bennet
- 13 R. J. Krebs
- 14 W. A. Meyers
- 15 R. M. Brown
- 16 J. F. Tucker
- 17 L. W. Deaman
- 18 John G. Bennet
- 19 Josiah Lehman
- 20 Wm. D. Gardner
- 21 J. Bowers
- 22 E. J. Caseldine
- 23 Erastus D. Miller
- 24 A. D. Bennet
- 25 R. H. Howell
- 26 J. D. Sanders.

Names of Petitioners

- 27 J. C. Little
- 28 Thomas Gould
- 29 B. F. Whitstone
- 30 John Caseldine
- 31 S. F. Winegardner
- 32 E. F. Dawson
- 33 R. H. Caseldine
- 34 W. H. Whitstone
- 35 L. M. Huffer
- 36 John N. Dague
- 37 Wm ^{his} ~~mark~~ Miller
- 38 A. H. Berry
- 39 Daniel M. Cherow
- 40 A. C. Smith
- 41 H. E. Whitstone
- 42 J. J. Gray
- 43 Henry Whitstone
- 44 J. W. Simmons
- 45 William H. Kato
- 46 Samuel Harrod.
- 47 E. G. Utkinson
- 48 James M. Evoy
- 49 Kittie Richardson
- 50 John Winegardner
- 51 Isaiah Conner
- 52 Morgan Harrod.

Map of said Territory.



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poration of Waynesfield
for special purposes.

Thursday, March 7th 1876.

This day came G.B. Bennett and J.C. Little et al. and presented to the Board of County Commissioners a petition with plat attached thereto, praying for the incorporation of Waynesfield in said county of Auglaize for special purposes which upon examination was read and ordered to be placed on file in the Auditor's office of said county in accordance with the statute, there to remain subject to the inspection of any person interested. And thereupon it is ordered that G.B. Bennett and J.C. Little the agents of said petitioners, give notice of the filing and perusal of said petition according to law for the period of at least sixty days and that the same will be heard by said Commissioners at the Auditor's office in said county on the 10th day of May 1876 to which time this cause is continued.

Notice of Incorporation.

Notice is hereby given that on the 7th day of March 1876 at the regular March session, a petition with plat attached thereto was presented to the Board of Commissioners of Auglaize County, Ohio, praying for the organization of the following described territory into an incorporated village for special purposes, by the name of Waynesfield, to wit: The West half of Section seventeen (17); the whole of Section eighteen (18), nineteen (19), and the west half of Section twenty (20), all in township five (5) south of

Range eight (8) East. Said petition is now on file in the Auditor's office of said county and will be for hearing at said office before said Commissioners in Wapakoneta, Ohio, on Wednesday May 10th. 1876 at one o'clock P.M.

G. B. Bennet - J. C. Little, Agents
for said petitioners.

March 8th

The State of Ohio, Auglaize County, ss.

George B. Bennet being first duly sworn says that copies of this notice hereto attached were posted in due compliance with the law.

G. B. Bennet.

Sworn to before me and signed in my presence this 10th. day of May 1876

(Seal)

Levi Helmacker

Probate Judge

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G. B. Bennet and J. C. Little
Agents for said petitioners
Layton and Layton, Attorneys.

March 8th

State of Ohio, Auglaize County, ss.

Personally appeared before me C. P. Davis, and made solemn oath that a notice of which the one hereto attached is a true copy, was published for nine consecutive weeks next after the 8th day of March A.D. 1876 in the Auglaize County Democrat, a newspaper printed and of general circulation in said county.

C. P. Davis.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10th. day of May 1876.

J. C. Layton

Notary Public.

In the matter of the incorporation of the
Town of Waynesfield, Auglaize County,
Ohio, for special purposes

Before the Auglaize
County Commissioners.

This 10th day of May A.D. 1876, said petition came on for hearing and said Commissioners being duly satisfied that due notice of the time and place of the hearing of the same, by proper proof on file, has been given in pursuance of a former order of said Commissioners and in accordance with law, and further finding that said petition contains all the matter required by law and that its statements are true; that the name proposed for such corporation, to wit: Waynesfield, is appropriate; that the limits thereof have been accurately described, and that the same are not unreasonably large or small and that the map or plat thereof is accurately

made: that the persons whose names are subscribed thereto are legal voters residing on said territory, and that there are at least fifty qualified voters residing therein. It is therefore ordered by said Commissioners that said territory be and the same is hereby organized into an incorporated village for special purposes under and by the name of Waynesfield as prayed for in said petition. And the Auditor of said County of Auglaize is hereby ordered to cause a complete transcript to be made out, to be signed by said Commissioners, of all the proceedings herein and cause the same, together with all the papers on file to be delivered to the Recorder of said county as provided by law.

L. H. Hensch }
J. L. Loomis } Commissioners
H. M. Craft } of Auglaize County,
Ohio.

I certify the above is a correct transcript of the proceedings of the incorporation of Waynesfield.

May 28th 1876.

J. F. Smith,
Auditor of A. Co. O.

Filed October 24th 1876.
Recorded January 26th 1877.

Henry Ruck
Recorder.

Following described lands withdrawn from corporation by Decree of Court of Common Pleas, recorded in Deed Record Vol. 78 page 254, to wit
NW 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 18. and NW 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 20 and SW 1/4 Sec. 19 (ex. M. Co.)
and NW 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 19 and SE 1/4 Sec. 19.